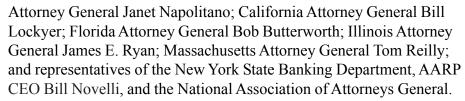


Home Mortgage Lender Settles "Predatory Lending" Charges



Who: Federal Trade Commission Chairman Timothy J. Muris; Arizona





What: A press conference to announce the terms of a settlement that could

return as much as \$60 million to consumers who were victims of the

subprime lending scheme.



Where: Federal Trade Commission

Room 432

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C.



When: Thursday, March 21, 2002

1:45 p.m.



The room will be open at 1:00 p.m. to allow for camera set-up. Reporters unable to attend can dial in at 1-800-869-0374,

chairperson: Bruce Jennings, confirmation #11675860. The lines

will open at 1:15 p.m.



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